IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended)   A seal arrangement for a combustor, the seal arrangement comprising a seal defining a first aperture and having a radially outwardly extending flange member , the combustor being defined by an inner ~~combustor~~ annular wall defining a second aperture, and an outer ~~combustor~~ annular wall defining a third aperture, the first, second and third apertures being arranged in line with each other to receive an article therethrough, wherein the seal is secured to the combustor by the flange member being disposed between ~~arranged between~~ the inner and outer ~~combustor~~ annular walls.

2. is cancelled

3. (original)   A seal arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the seal engages at least one of the inner and outer walls.

4. is cancelled

5. (currently amended) A seal arrangement according to claim 1 wherein the seal comprises an outwardly extending ~~portion~~ flange member to engage the, or each, ~~combustor~~ annular wall.

6. (currently amended) A seal arrangement according to claim 5, wherein the outwardly extending ~~portion~~ flange member extends radially outwardly.

7. (currently amended) A seal arrangement according to claim 1, wherein holding means to hold the article are provided , the holding means extending through the aperture in the outer ~~combustor walls~~ annular wall.

8. (original)   A seal arrangement according to claim 7, wherein the holding means comprises a guide member to guide the article into said apertures.

9. (original)   A seal arrangement according to claim 7, wherein the holding means is conical in configuration.

10. (original) A seal arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the inner wall comprises a plurality of wall members.

11. (currently amended) A seal arrangement according to claim 10, wherein one of the wall ~~member~~ members comprises a main portion and a spacer to space the main portion from the outer wall, the spacer extending around the second aperture.